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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.